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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, JUNE 11, 1999

APPLICATION OF

BELL ATLANTIC-VIRGINIA, INC.

CASE NO. PUC990089

For approval of tariff
revisions to introduce
Call54® Service and
Classify it as Competitive

ORDER PRESCRIBING NOTICE,
INVITING COMMENTS AND SETTING HEARING

On May 7, 1999, Bell Atlantic-Virginia, Inc. ("BA-VA") filed revisions to its Competitive Services Tariff, SCC - Va. No. 206, which propose offering as a competitive service, pursuant to § 4.A of the Bell Atlantic-Virginia Plan for Alternative Regulation ("Plan"), its CALL54® Service, effective June 7, 1999.

On May 21, 1999, the Staff filed its Motion To Suspend Tariff Filing and To Prescribe Notice and Invite Comments ("Staff's Motion").

On June 2, 1999, BA-VA filed its Answer of Bell Atlantic-Virginia To Staff Motion To Suspend Tariff Filing.

The Commission took no action on the Motion for Suspension, and, accordingly, the tariff became effective on June 7, 1999, pursuant to § 56-240 of the Code of Virginia, as amended.

The Commission is of the opinion that this matter should be docketed, and that BA-VA should furnish notice to all affected parties of its proposed classification of this service as Competitive, pursuant to § 56-235.5.E of the Code of Virginia and § 4.A.2 of the Plan.

Having considered the tariff filings by BA-VA, the Staff's Motion and BA-VA's Answer, the Commission determined that the effective date of June 7, 1999, should not be suspended. The Commission further determines, however, that there are public interest issues of privacy and safety that are raised by Staff's Motion. Therefore, the remainder of Staff's Motion is granted. Accordingly, notice should also be published in the manner prescribed herein below, inviting public comments. Upon review of any comments that are filed, the Commission may later consider receiving testimony concerning the public interest effects of CALL54® Service in a hearing to be convened, pursuant to § 4.A of the Plan, as provided herein below.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- (1) This matter is docketed and assigned Case No. PUC990089.
- (2) The Staff's Motion is granted with regard to prescribing notice and inviting comments.
- (3) A hearing to consider whether BA-VA's proposed CALL54® Service is competitive is scheduled for September 29, 1999, at 10:00 a.m., in the Commission's Courtroom on the Second Floor of

the Tyler Building, 1300 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219.

(4) On or before July 6, 1999, BA-VA shall notify the public concerning the proposed CALL54® Service by publishing as display advertising, on two occasions, in newspapers of general circulation throughout the Commonwealth, the following notice:

REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING BELL
ATLANTIC-VIRGINIA'S AUTOMATED REVERSE SEARCH
DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE SERVICE;
CALL54® SERVICE

Effective June 7, 1999, Bell Atlantic-Virginia, Inc., ("BA-VA") began offering a new service called CALL54®. This is a dial-up, automated reverse number search directory assistance service offered to business and residence customers to obtain customer name and address information for Virginia and Maryland telephone numbers published by BA-VA. A customer using CALL54® Service provides a telephone number and receives the name and address associated with that number. The service initially will be introduced in Northern Virginia, although Bell Atlantic customers in Virginia and Maryland will be in the CALL54® Service database.

BA-VA's business and residential customers may opt out of the CALL54® Service database at any time with no charge by dialing 1-877-678-6887. BA-VA excludes from its CALL54® Service database all non-published listings and battered women's shelters. Questions concerning this service should be directed to BA-VA.

The Virginia State Corporation Commission ("SCC") is requesting comments concerning the public interest served by CALL54® Service, including any privacy

and/or safety concerns. Comments are invited on or before August 2, 1999. Such comments and any request for a hearing should be addressed to the Clerk of the Commission, Joel H. Peck, c/o Document Control Center, P.O. Box 2118, Richmond, Virginia 23218, and should refer to Case No. PUC990089.

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(5) On or before July 23, 1999, BA-VA shall file proofs of publication of notice as prescribed in paragraph (4) above.

(6) Public comments concerning the proposed CALL54® Service shall be filed with the Clerk on or before August 2, 1999.

(7) BA-VA shall, in compliance with § 4.A.2 of its Plan, forthwith cause a copy of the following notice to be sent by first-class mail to all affected parties, to include interexchange carriers and providers of competitive local exchange services.

NOTICE TO AFFECTED PARTIES THAT BELL
ATLANTIC-VIRGINIA, INC. PROPOSES TO CLASSIFY
ITS CALL54® SERVICE AS COMPETITIVE
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On May 7, 1999, Bell Atlantic-Virginia, Inc. ("BA-VA") filed a request that its proposed CALL54® Service be classified as competitive under Paragraph 4.A. of its Alternative Regulatory Plan ("Plan"). A hearing to consider the classification of this service as competitive has been scheduled in the Commission's Second Floor Courtroom, Tyler Building, 1300 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219, for September 29, 1999 at 10:00 a.m. BA-VA is

to file any direct testimony and any exhibits it considers necessary to support its proposal on or before August 13, 1999.

On or before August 30, 1999, any person who expects to submit evidence, cross-examine witnesses, or otherwise participate in the proceeding as a protestant, pursuant to SCC Rule 4:6 shall file an original and fifteen (15) copies of a notice of protest as described in SCC Rule 5:16(a) with the Clerk of the Commission at the address set forth below and serve a copy on Warner F. Brundage, Jr., Esquire, Bell Atlantic-Virginia, Inc., 600 East Main Street, 11th Floor, Richmond, Virginia 23219.

Any protestant shall file on or before August 30, 1999, an original and fifteen (15) copies of a protest, together with direct testimony and exhibits, with the Clerk of the State Corporation Commission at the address listed below and simultaneously serve a copy thereof upon the Company and upon any other protestant. The protest shall set forth (i) a precise statement of the interest of the protestant in the proceeding; (ii) a full and clear statement of the facts which the protestant is prepared to prove by competent evidence; and (iii) a statement of the specific relief sought and the legal basis therefore.

Any person wishing to submit written comments about the proposed classification should direct those comments to Joel H. Peck, Clerk of the Commission, Virginia State Corporation Commission, Document Control Center, P.O. Box 2118, Richmond, Virginia 23218, and refer to Case No. PUC990089. Such comments shall be filed before the hearing scheduled above.

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(8) On or before June 28, 1999, BA-VA shall file proof of service of the notice prescribed in paragraph (7) above, together with a list of all the persons to whom the notice was mailed.

(9) On or before August 13, 1999, BA-VA shall file any direct testimony and exhibits it considers necessary, but, at a minimum, BA-VA must show that it has complied with Paragraph 4.A. of its Plan.

(10) On or before August 30, 1999, any person who expects to submit evidence, cross-examine witnesses, or otherwise participate in the proceeding as a protestant shall file a notice of protest pursuant to Rule 4:6.

(11) On or before August 30, 1999, any person who expects to submit evidence, cross-examine witnesses, or otherwise participate in the proceeding as a protestant shall file an original and fifteen (15) copies of a Protest with Clerk of the Commission, together with direct testimony and exhibits.

(12) On or before September 14, 1999, the Commission's Staff shall file any direct testimony and exhibits that it considers proper.

(13) Rebuttal testimony and exhibits concerning the prefiled direct testimony and exhibits of any participant will be received by the Commission ore tenus during the September 29, 1999, hearing.

(14) Responses to interrogatories or requests for production shall be served within ten (10) calendar days of receipt of same.